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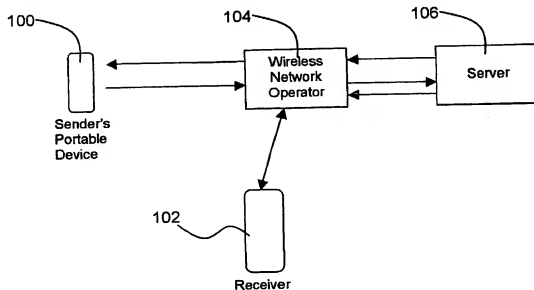
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(57) Abstract: A personal messaging system includes a portable device (100) for recording and transmitting a voice message to the server (106) per Figure 1. The server is operative to receive the voice message, extract the identity of a recipient from a predefined portion of the voice message, look up the recipient identity in a database to determine the recipients destination address.